

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method for producing a web page, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a web page design kit including a tangible background medium, a first tangible object representing a user interface element and a second tangible object representing said or another user interface element;

positioning, to create a desired web page appearance, the first tangible object representing the user interface element and the second tangible object representing said or another user interface element on the tangible background medium at respective desired locations;

subsequent to the step of positioning, providing the tangible background medium to a scanner;

generating a scanned image of the desired web page appearance; and

executing a program of instructions using an information handling system, the program of instructions:

automatically identifying the first and second tangible objects in the scanned image;

automatically creating a user interface element corresponding to the first tangible object identified in the scanned image;

automatically creating another user interface element corresponding to the second tangible object identified in the scanned image; and

automatically formatting an executable web page having said and another user interface elements respectively automatically positioned in correspondence with the positioning of the first

and second tangible objects on the tangible background medium so that the executable web page has the desired web page appearance.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): The method as described in claim 1, wherein the first user interface element includes at least one of a label, text box, scroll bar, button, group box, slider control, link and predefined element.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The method as described in claim 1, wherein the first tangible object is identified by at least one of color, shape, texture, size, border style and optical indicia.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Previously presented): The method as described in claim 1, wherein the program of instructions further:

prompts a user to enter data of a particular type related to the identified first tangible object; and

receives data of said particular type from said user; and

wherein said data is used by said program of instructions in creating said user interface element.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The method as described in claim 5, wherein the data is entered by at least one of scanning, typing and data download.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The method as described in claim 1, wherein the tangible background medium is selected from a group consisting of paper, plastic sheets, and a magnetic medium.

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The method as described in claim 1, wherein the first tangible object is selected from a group consisting of a sticker, a magnetic object, and a removable plastic object which is subject to electrostatic forces.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A computer readable medium including computer usable program code for performing a method for formatting an executable web page, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving an image, said image being produced through optical scanning of a web page design kit including a tangible background medium and first and second tangible objects positioned at respective desired locations on the tangible background medium to create a desired appearance of the web page;

automatically identifying the first and second tangible objects in the scanned image; and
automatically formatting an executable web page to include a user interface element corresponding to the identified first tangible object and automatically positioned in correspondence with the positioning of the first tangible object on the tangible background

medium, and automatically formatting the executable web page to also include another user interface element corresponding to the identified second tangible object and automatically positioned in correspondence with the positioning of the second tangible object on the tangible background medium, to produce the desired appearance of the web page.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): The computer readable medium as described in claim 11, wherein the first user interface element includes at least one of a label, text box, scroll bar, button, group box, slider control, link and predefined element.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The computer readable medium as described in claim 11, wherein the first tangible object is identified by at least one of color, shape, texture, size, border style and optical indicia.

Claim 14 (Canceled)

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The computer readable medium as described in claim 11, wherein said method further comprises prompting a user to enter data of a particular type based on the identification of the first tangible object.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): The computer readable medium as described in claim 15, wherein the data is entered by at least one of scanning, typing and data download.

Claim 17 (Canceled)

Claim 18 (Previously presented): The computer readable medium as described in claim 11, wherein the tangible background medium is selected from a group consisting of paper, plastic sheets, and a magnetic medium.

Claim 19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (Previously presented): The computer readable medium as described in claim 11, wherein the first tangible object is selected from a group consisting of a sticker, a magnetic object, and a removable plastic object which is subject to electrostatic forces.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): A system, comprising:

a processor for executing a program of instructions on the information handling system;

a scanner coupled to the processor;

a memory coupled to the processor for storing the program of instructions executable by said processor; and

a web page design kit including a tangible background medium, a first tangible object representing a user interface element and a second tangible object representing said or another user interface element;

wherein the program of instructions causes the information handling system to:

operate said scanner to generate a scanned image of the tangible background medium and the first and second tangible objects which are respectively positioned at desired locations on the tangible background medium;

automatically identify the first and second tangible objects in the scanned image;
prompt a user to enter data of a particular type corresponding to at least one of the first and second tangible objects identified in the scanned image;
receive data of said particular type from said user;
automatically create a user interface element using said data;
automatically create another user interface element; and
automatically format an executable web page including the created user interface elements automatically positioned in correspondence with the positioning of the first and second tangible objects on the tangible background medium, such that the executable web page has a desired appearance.

Claim 22 (Previously presented): The system as described in claim 21, wherein at least one of the created user interface elements includes at least one of a label, text box, scroll bar, button, group box, slider control, link and predefined element.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): The system as described in claim 21, wherein the first tangible object is identified by at least one of color, shape, texture, size, border style and optical indicia.

Claims 24-25 (Canceled)

Claim 26 (Previously presented) The system as described in claim 21, wherein the tangible background medium is selected from a group consisting of paper, plastic sheets, and a magnetic medium.

Claim 27 (Canceled)

Claim 28 (Previously presented): The system as described in claim 21, wherein the first tangible object is a tangible object selected from a group consisting of a sticker, a magnetic object, and a removable plastic object which is subject to electrostatic forces.